

Amendments to the Specification:

At page 1, before the paragraph beginning at line 1, please replace the text with the following text:

TITLE OF THE INVENTION

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SUBFIELD CODING OF PICTURE DATA USING
FIRST SUBFIELDS HAVING DIFFERENT ON-PERIODS AND SECOND
SUBFIELDS HAVING IDENTICAL ON-PERIODS

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

At page 2, before the paragraph beginning at line 5, please insert the following text:

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

At page 3, before the paragraph beginning at line 4, please insert the following text:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

At page 3, before the paragraph beginning at line 8, please insert the following text:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

At page 8, before claim 1, please replace the text with the following text:

CLAIMS We Claim: